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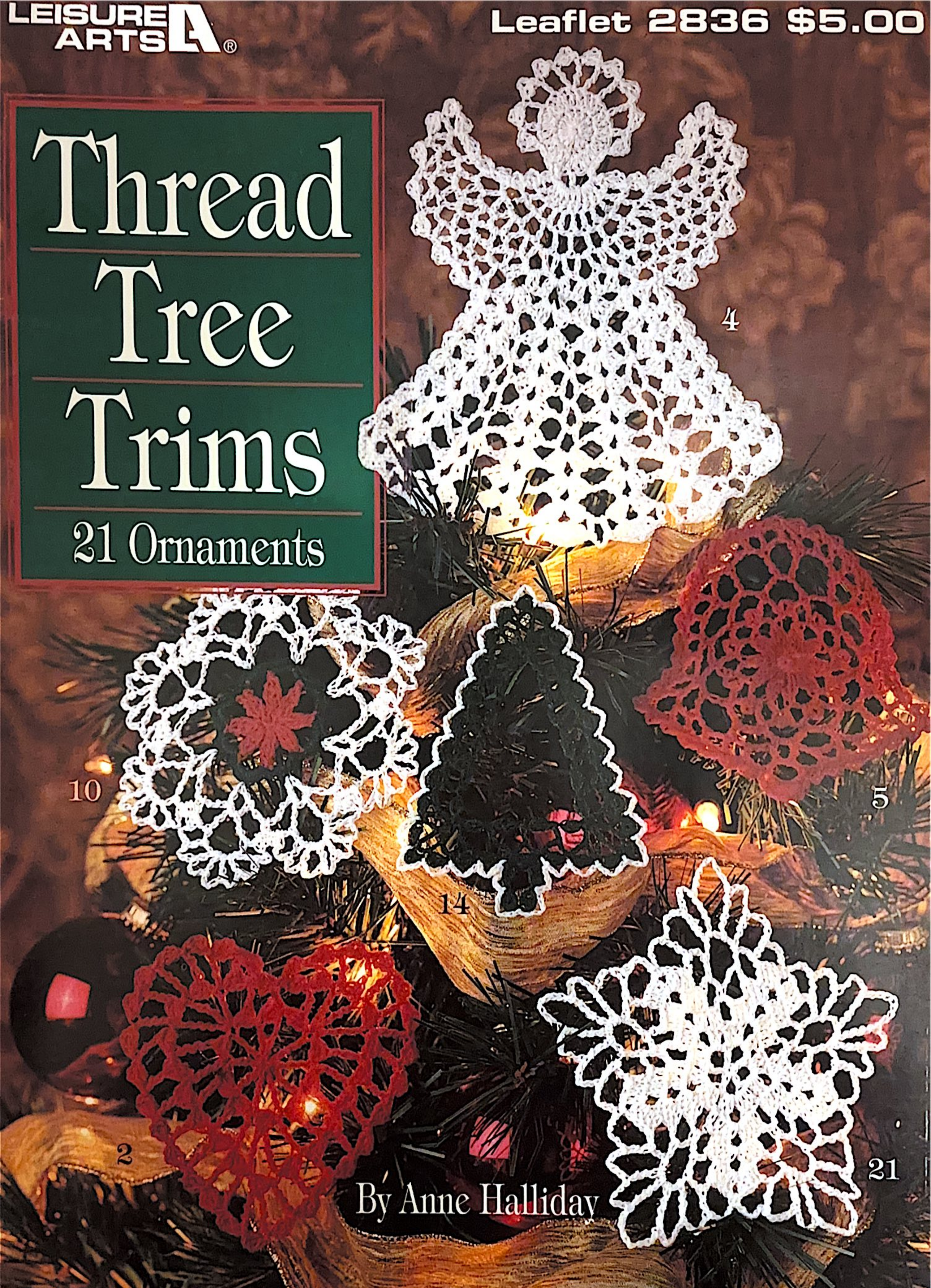
21 Ornaments



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

CC	Contrasting Color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
dtr	double treble crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
tr tr	triple treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

† to † — work all instructions from first † to second † **as many** times as specified.

( ) — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Although instructions in this leaflet have been written for bedspread weight cotton thread (size 10), you may wish to substitute a finer or even slightly heavier weight thread. Gauge doesn't really matter that much; your Ornaments can certainly be a little smaller or larger without changing the overall effect.

THREAD

The photographed items were made using bedspread weight cotton thread (size 10). Any of the following brands may be used with good results:

Anchor "Mercer Crochet"
DMC "Cordonnet"
Grandma's Best
J. & P. Coats "Knit-Cro-Sheen"
J. & P. Coats "South Maid"
Lily "Daisy"
Opera

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
See individual Ornament for yardage
Steel crochet hook, size 6 (1.80 mm)
Starching materials: Commercial fabric stiffener, blocking board, plastic wrap, resealable plastic bag, terry towel, paper towels, and rust-proof pins
Translucent nylon thread
1/8"w Ribbon (for #15 Wreath only) - 18" length
1/4"w Ribbon (for #16 Wreath only) - 8" length

BASIC STITCHES

TREBLE CROCHET *(abbreviated tr)*

YO twice, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated dtr)

YO 3 times, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

TRIPLE TREBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated tr tr)

YO 4 times, insert hook in st or sp indicated, YO and pull up a loop (6 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times.

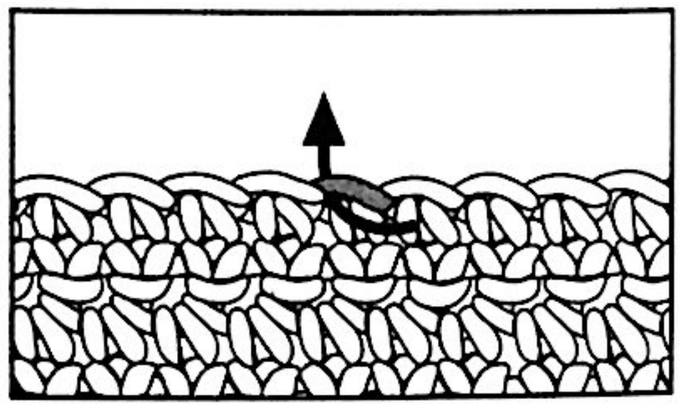
JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on hook. Insert hook in space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

FREE LOOPS OF A CHAIN

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow ***(Fig. 1)***.

Fig. 1



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ORNAMENT FINISHING

STARCHING

Each Ornament requires a stiffening process to achieve the desired effect. Read the following instructions before beginning.

1. Wash Ornaments using a mild detergent and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Roll each piece in a clean terry towel and gently press out the excess moisture. Lay Ornaments flat and allow to dry completely.
2. Pour fabric stiffener in a resealable plastic bag. Do not dilute stiffener. ***Note:*** This method is permanent and will not wash out.
3. Immerse dry Ornaments in fabric stiffener, remove air, and seal the bag. Work stiffener thoroughly into each piece. Let soak for several hours or overnight. ***Note:*** If using the same stiffener for both white and colored items, soak the white items first, in case thread dye should bleed into the stiffener.

BLOCKING

Good blocking techniques make a big difference in the quality of the finished piece. When pinning an Ornament, be careful not to split the threads when inserting pins between the stitches. Make sure curved parts are smooth, straight parts are straight, and symmetrical components within the Ornament are equal. It is often necessary to pin spaces and Picots open, and use pins to create curves, points, and angles. Use photo as a guide and use a generous quantity of pins to hold all of the components in place until dry.

1. Cover blocking board (a ceiling tile works well) or ironing board with plastic wrap.
2. Remove Ornaments from stiffener and squeeze gently to remove as much excess stiffener as possible. Blot with a paper towel several times to remove excess from holes.
3. With **right** side facing and using cover photo as a guide, spread Ornament over blocking board and pin in place.
4. Allow to dry **completely**.
5. Use a hard bristle toothbrush to remove dried stiffener from finished Ornaments.
6. After stiffener has dried completely, an acrylic spray can be used to protect the Ornament from heat and humidity.

HANGER

Make loop hanger using translucent nylon thread.

1. DOVE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 14 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

HEAD

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 2, 9 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 7 **(counts as first tr plus ch 3)**, (tr in next sc, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first tr, do **not** finish off: 9 tr.

BODY

Row 1: (2 Tr, ch 3, dc) in next tr, leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout), turn**; (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp.

Rows 3-12: Turn; slip st in first 3 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp.

Finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing and Body to left of Head, join thread with slip st in same tr as joining on Rnd 2 of Head; ch 1, working across end of rows, sc in top of first dc on Row 2, (ch 1, dc in top of first dc on next row) 10 times, ch 7; sc in ch-3 sp on Row 12, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5; working across end of rows, sc in top of first dc on next row, ch 5, (dc in top of first dc on next row, ch 5) twice, (tr in top of first dc on next row, ch 5) 5 times, dc in top of first dc on next row, ch 5, sc in top of first dc on next row, ch 5; working in tr and ch-3 sps on Rnd 2 of Head, slip st in same tr as Row 1 of Body, ch 3, slip st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, slip st in next tr, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 3, dc, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, slip st in next tr, ch 3, slip st in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 3, slip st in next tr, ch 3, slip st in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**; join with slip st to first slip st.

Rnd 2: Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, (slip st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 10 times, skip next dc and next ch, slip st in next ch, ch 11, tr in same sp, (ch 7, tr in same sp) 3 times, ch 10, sc in same sp, ch 5, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6) 12 times, slip st in next slip st; finish off leaving remaining sts unworked.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

2. HEART

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 15 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

To work **beginning Cluster**, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **Cluster**, ch 3, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 9, work beginning Cluster, (dtr in first ch of beginning ch-9, work Cluster) 9 times; join with slip st to sixth ch of beginning ch-9: 10 Clusters.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next 3 chs on first Cluster, work Cluster, tr in next Cluster (in skipped ch-2 sp), work Cluster, (tr tr, work Cluster) 3 times in next dtr, dtr in next Cluster, work Cluster, dtr in next dtr, work Cluster, (tr in next Cluster, work Cluster) twice, dtr in next dtr, work Cluster, (dtr, work Cluster) twice in next Cluster, dtr in next dtr, work Cluster, (tr in next Cluster, work Cluster) twice, dtr in next dtr, work Cluster, dtr in next Cluster, work Cluster, (tr tr, work Cluster) 3 times in next dtr, tr in next Cluster, work Cluster; join with slip st to slip st at base of first Cluster: 21 Clusters.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 3 chs on first Cluster and in next tr, work Cluster, dc in next Cluster, work Cluster, tr in next tr tr, work Cluster, ★ tr in next Cluster, work Cluster, dtr in next tr tr, work Cluster; repeat from ★ once **more**, (tr in next Cluster, work Cluster) 6 times, dtr in next dtr, work Cluster, (dtr, work Cluster) twice in next Cluster, dtr in next dtr, work Cluster, (tr in next Cluster, work Cluster) 6 times, † dtr in next tr tr, work Cluster, tr in next Cluster, work Cluster †, repeat from † to † once **more**, tr in next tr tr, work Cluster, dc in next Cluster, work Cluster; join with slip st to base of last Cluster on Rnd 2, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

3. SMALL ANGEL

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 14 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

HEAD

Ch 15; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 25 sc in ring; join with slip st to first sc, do **not** finish off.

BODY

Row 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sc in next sc, leave remaining 23 sc unworked: 2 sc and one ch-3 sp.

Row 2: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, **turn**; (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in last sc: 6 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc in same sp) twice, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc: 8 dc and 2 ch-3 sps.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; ★ 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 2, 2 dc in same sp) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc: 14 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

To work **Shell**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in sp indicated.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next 4 ch-2 sps, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc: 4 Shells.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-2 sp, (ch 1, work Shell in next ch-2 sp) 3 times, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, work Shell in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 4, skip next ch-3 sp, work Shell in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 5, skip next ch-4 sp, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc: 18 dc and 3 ch-5 sps.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn; 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 2 dc, dc in last dc; do **not** finish off: 30 dc and 6 ch-3 sps.

EDGING

Ch 2, do **not** turn; working across end of rows, skip first row, sc in top of next dc, (ch 2, sc in top of next dc) 8 times, ch 12, (dtr in same row, ch 7) 3 times; skip next 6 sc of Head, slip st in next sc, ★ ch 4, skip next sc, slip st in next sc; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, ch 7, skip next 6 sc; working across end of rows, skip first row, dtr in next row, (ch 7, dtr in same row) twice, ch 12, sc in top of dc on same row, ch 2, (sc in top of next dc, ch 2) 8 times, slip st in top of last dc; finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

4. LARGE ANGEL

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 46 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

HEAD

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 4, 13 dc in fourth ch from hook; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-4: 14 sts.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, dc in same st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 28 dc.

WINGS & BODY

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next dc, leave remaining dc unworked: 2 ch-2 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in last sc: 11 dc.

Row 3: Ch 4 **(counts as first dc plus ch 1)**, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 1, dc in next dc) across: 10 ch-1 sps.

Row 4: Ch 5 **(counts as first dc plus ch 2)**, turn; dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) across.

Row 5: Ch 6 **(counts as first dc plus ch 3, now and throughout)**, turn; (dc, ch 3, dc) in each ch-2 sp across to last dc, ch 3, dc in last dc: 12 ch-3 sps.

Row 6: Ch 6, turn; (dc, ch 3, dc) in next 4 ch-3 sps, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next 4 ch-3 sps, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next 4 ch-3 sps, ch 3, dc in last dc: 14 ch-3 sps.

To work **Shell**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in sp indicated.

Row 7: Ch 6, turn; (dc, ch 3, dc) in next 5 ch-3 sps, ch 1, work Shell in next 4 ch-3 sps, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next 5 ch-3 sps, ch 3, dc in last dc; finish off: 18 sps.

Row 8: With **wrong** side facing, skip first 6 ch-3 sps and join thread with slip st in next ch-1 sp; ch 3, work Shell in next ch-3 sp, (ch 1, work Shell in next ch-3 sp) 3 times, dc in next ch-1 sp, leave remaining sts unworked: 26 dc.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc: 29 dc and 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ skip next 3 dc, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next dc, skip next ch-1 sp, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc: 32 dc and 3 ch-4 sps.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 12: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 13: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc: 44 dc and 6 ch-1 sps.

Row 14: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc.

Row 15: Ch 3, turn; work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ★ ch 3, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last dc; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

To work **Cluster**, ch 3, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, do **not** turn; dc in top of last dc made; working across end of rows, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in top of next 7 dc, slip st in same ch-1 sp as first st on Row 8 of Body, ch 1; working across sts on Row 7, (dc, work Cluster, dc) in next 6 ch-3 sps, work Cluster, (dc, work Cluster, slip st, ch 2, dc) in last dc; working across end of rows, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in top of next 4 dc, slip st in top of next dc and around post of same dc, slip st in side of next sc; working in dc on Rnd 2 of Head, slip st in same dc as sc and in next 3 dc, work Cluster, skip next dc, dc in next dc, work Cluster, (skip next dc, tr in next dc, work Cluster) 3 times, (tr in next dc, work Cluster) twice, skip next dc, tr in next dc, work Cluster) twice, skip next dc, dc in next dc, work Cluster, skip next dc, slip st in next 4 dc; working across end of rows, slip st in side of next sc and around post of next dc, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in top of same dc and in top of next 5 dc; working across sts on Row 7 of Body, dc in first ch-3 sp, (work Cluster, dc in same sp) twice, (dc, work Cluster, dc) in next 5 ch-3 sps, ch 1, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in same ch-1 sp as next dc; working across end of rows, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in top of next 8 dc; working across sts on Row 15, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, ★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ 5 times **more**, ch 2, dc in top of last dc made; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

5. BELL

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 17 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 2, 10 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

To work **beginning Cluster**, ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in **same** st, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **Cluster**, ★ YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Work beginning Cluster, ch 4, (work Cluster in next sc, ch 4) around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster: 10 Clusters and 10 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp, ★ ch 4, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, hdc in first sc to form last ch-4 sp: 20 sc and 20 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ★ ch 6, skip next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp; repeat from ★ around to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip last ch-3 sp, dc in first sc to form last ch-6 sp: 10 ch-6 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, (dc, ch 5, tr, ch 5) in next ch-6 sp, (tr, ch 5) twice in next ch-6 sp, (tr, ch 5, dc, ch 5) in next ch-6 sp, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5, tr, ch 5) in next ch-6 sp, dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 5) twice in next ch-6 sp, dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, tr in same sp as first sc, ch 5; join with slip st to first sc: 16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 5, (dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 2) 3 times, (dc, ch 2) twice in next ch-5 sp, dc in next tr, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next tr, ch 2, (dc, ch 2) twice in next ch-5 sp, dc in next tr, ch 2, (dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 2) 3 times, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, (dc in next st, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2) twice, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, (dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 2) twice, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-5: 35 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, dc in same st, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in next 21 dc, † skip next 2 chs, (slip st, ch 2, dc, ch 1, slip st, ch 2, dc) in next ch †, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in next 5 dc, slip st in next dc, ch 1, 7 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in next 6 dc, repeat from † to † once, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in last dc; join with slip st at base of beginning ch-2, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

6. BELL

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 20 yards

Row 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 4, 6 dc in fourth ch from hook: 7 sts.

Row 2: Ch 4 **(counts as first dc plus ch 1, now and throughout)**, turn; (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, dc in next ch: 7 dc and 6 ch-1 sps.

To work **V-St**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in st or sp indicated.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn; work V-St in next 5 dc, ch 1, dc in last dc: 12 dc and 7 sps.

Rows 4 and 5: Ch 4, turn; skip next ch-1 sp, work V-St in next 5 ch-2 sps, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in last dc.

Row 6: Ch 4, turn; skip next ch-1 sp, (work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) 5 times, skip next dc, dc in last dc.

Rows 7-9: Ch 4, turn; skip next ch-1 sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 2, skip next sp, work V-St in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in last dc.

Row 10: Ch 4, turn; skip first ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ★ ch 2, skip next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in last dc: 12 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

To work **Shell**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp.

Row 11: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, turn; dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, work Shell, ★ ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, work Shell; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp and in last dc: 5 Shells.

Row 12: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, work Shell, ch 1, ★ skip next ch-1 sp, work Shell, ch 1; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last 3 dc.

Row 13: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, ★ skip next ch-1 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, skip next 3 dc, dc in last 3 dc; do **not** finish off.

EDGING

To work **Cluster**, ch 3, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, do **not** turn; dc in top of last dc made; working across end of rows, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in top of next 12 dc; slip st in free loop of first ch of beginning ch-4 ***(Fig. 1, page 1)***, work 5 Clusters, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in same ch of beginning ch-4; working across end of rows, (slip st, ch 2, dc) in top of next 12 dc, slip st in top of last dc; finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

7. MEDALLION

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
MC (Red) - 14 yards
CC (White) - 6 yards

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With CC, ch 5, (dc, ch 1) 11 times in fifth ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-5: 12 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

To work **Cluster**, ★ YO, insert hook in dc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in same st, ch 2, (work Cluster in next dc, ch 2) around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 12 sts.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join MC with slip st in any ch-2 sp; ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1) around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 36 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join CC with slip st in any ch-1 sp; ch 6, dc in same sp, ch 2, ★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off: 24 sps.

To work **Picot**, ch 5, slip st in fourth ch from hook.

Rnd 5: With **right** side facing, join MC with slip st in any ch-3 sp; ch 3, (2 dc, work 6 Picots, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, skip next ch-2 sp, ★ (3 dc, work 6 Picots, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, skip next ch-2 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

8. MEDALLION

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
Color A (Red) - 7 yards
Color B (Green) - 3 yards
Color C (White) - 11 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With Color A, ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

To work **Cluster**, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Ch 6, work Cluster, (dc in next sc, ch 3, work Cluster) 7 times; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off: 8 Clusters.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join Color B with slip st in same st as joining; ch 7, tr in same st, ch 3, work Cluster, ★ (tr, ch 3) twice in next dc, work Cluster; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-7, finish off: 8 Clusters and 8 ch-3 sps.

To work **beginning Shell**, ch 3 **(counts as first dc)**, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp.

To work **Shell**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join Color A with slip st in first ch-3 sp to **left** of joining; work beginning Shell, ch 3, (work Shell, ch 3) around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 8 Shells and 8 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: With **right** side facing, join Color C with slip st in any ch-3 sp; work beginning Shell, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, ★ work Shell, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 8 Shells and 16 sc.

Rnd 6: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 6, dc in same sp, skip next ch-1 sp, tr in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, work Cluster, tr in same sp) 3 times, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, skip next ch-1 sp, tr in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, work Cluster, tr in same sp) 3 times, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

9. MEDALLION

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
MC (Red) - 6 yards
CC (Green) - 11 yards

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With MC, ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

To work **beginning 3-tr Cluster**, ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in **same** st, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **2-tr Cluster**, ch 5, YO twice, insert hook in fourth ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO twice, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **3-tr Cluster**, ★ YO twice, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Work beginning 3-tr Cluster, work 2-tr Cluster twice, ch 1, ★ work 3-tr Cluster in next sc, work 2-tr Cluster twice, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning 3-tr Cluster, finish off: 8 3-tr Clusters and 16 2-tr Clusters.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join CC with slip st in any sp between 2-tr Clusters; ch 8, dc in same sp, ch 5, skip next 2 ch-1 sps and next 2-tr Cluster, ★ (dc, ch 5) twice in next ch-1 sp, skip next 2 ch-1 sps and next 2-tr Cluster; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-8: 16 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first 2 chs, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, ★ 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3: 8 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next 2 dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 3, dc in same sp) 3 times, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp and next 2 dc, ★ (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 3, dc in same sp) 3 times, ch 2, skip next ch-1 sp and next 2 sts; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

10. MEDALLION

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
Color A (Red) - 3 yards
Color B (Green) - 3 yards
Color C (White) - 12 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With Color A, ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

To work **beginning Cluster**, ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in **same** st, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **Cluster**, ★ YO twice, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Work beginning Cluster, ch 5, (work Cluster in next sc, ch 5) around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster, finish off: 8 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: With **right** side facing, join Color B with sc in any ch-5 sp ***(see Joining With Sc, page 1)***; 6 sc in same sp, 7 sc in each ch-5 sp around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 56 sc.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join Color C with slip st in center sc of any 7-sc group; ch 6 **(counts as first dc plus ch 3, now and throughout)**, dc in same st, ch 7, skip next 6 sc, ★ (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, ch 7, skip next 6 sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 16 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 11, tr in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, ★ (tr, ch 7, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-11: 24 sps.

Rnd 6: Slip st in first ch-7 sp, ch 6, (dc in same sp, ch 3) 5 times, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3, ★ (dc, ch 3) 6 times in next ch-7 sp, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 3; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

11. MEDALLION

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
MC (White) - 11 yards
CC (Red) - 9 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With MC, ch 10, tr in tenth ch from hook, (ch 5, tr in same ch) 6 times, ch 2, dc in fifth ch of beginning ch-10 to form last ch-5 sp: 8 ch-5 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

To work **2-tr Cluster**, ch 5, YO twice, insert hook in fourth ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO twice, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp, work 2-tr Cluster twice, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-5 sp, work 2-tr Cluster twice, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc: 16 2-tr Clusters.

To work **beginning 3-tr Cluster**, ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **3-tr Cluster**, ★ YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 5 chs on first 2-tr Cluster, work (beginning 3-tr Cluster, ch 7, 3-tr Cluster) in same ch, ch 7, skip next 2 ch-1 sps and next 2-tr Cluster, ★ (work 3-tr Cluster, ch 7) twice in next ch, skip next 2 ch-1 sps and next 2-tr Cluster; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to top of beginning 3-tr Cluster, finish off: 16 3-tr Clusters.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join CC with sc in any ch-7 sp ***(see Joining With Sc, page 1)***; 4 sc in same sp, 9 sc in each ch-7 sp around, 4 sc in same sp as first sc; join with slip st to first sc: 144 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, ch 7, skip next 8 sc, ★ (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, ch 7, skip next 8 sc; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

12. MEDALLION

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
Color A (Red) - 5 yards
Color B (Green) - 6 yards
Color C (White) - 11 yards

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With Color A, ch 9, dc in ninth ch from hook, (ch 5, dc in same ch) 8 times, ch 2, dc in fourth ch of beginning ch-9 to form last ch-5 sp: 10 ch-5 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) around; join with slip st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, 7 sc in same sp and in each ch-5 sp around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 70 sc.

Rnd 4: With **right** side facing, join Color B with sc in center sc of any 7-sc group ***(see Joining With Sc, page 1)***; ch 3, sc in same st, ★ ch 5, skip next 6 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, skip last 6 sc, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 20 sps.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch-3 sp, ★ sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 40 dc and 50 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 6: With **right** side facing, join Color C with sc in third ch-1 sp to **left** of joining; ch 5, dc in next sc, ★ ch 5, skip next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, dc in next sc; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, skip last 2 ch-1 sps, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 20 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, ★ ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center ch of next ch-5; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp: 40 sps.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

13. TREE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 12 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st to first sc.

To work **beginning Cluster**, ch 3, ★ YO twice, insert hook in **same** st, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

To work **Cluster**, ★ YO twice, insert hook in sc indicated, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 2: Work beginning Cluster, ch 5, (work Cluster in next sc, ch 5) around; join with slip st to top of beginning Cluster: 8 Clusters and 8 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 3 chs, ch 9, tr in same sp, ch 5, (tr, ch 5) twice in next 2 ch-5 sps, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) twice, (tr, ch 5) 4 times in next ch-5 sp, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) twice; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-9: 14 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-5 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 3) twice in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, ★ (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) 4 times; repeat from ★ once **more**; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3: 18 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 7, in same sp work (tr, ch 5, tr, ch 7, tr, ch 5, tr, ch 3, tr), ★ ch 3, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3) twice, in next ch-3 sp work (tr, ch 3, tr, ch 5, tr, ch 7, tr, ch 5, tr, ch 3, tr); repeat from ★ once **more**, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) 5 times, ch 3, in next ch-3 sp work (tr, ch 3, tr, ch 5, tr, ch 7, tr, ch 5, tr, ch 3, tr), ch 3, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5) 5 times; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-7, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

14. TREE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately:
MC (Green) - 11 yards
CC (White) - 4 yards

To work **Cluster**, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** With MC, (ch 4, work Cluster) 16 times; being careful not to twist Clusters, join with slip st in unworked ch at base of first Cluster made to form a ring: 16 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 8, working in ch **between** Clusters, dc in next ch, ch 5, in next ch work (dc, ch 5, dc, ch 7, dc, ch 5, dc), ★ ch 5, (dc in next ch, ch 5) 5 times, in next ch work (dc, ch 5, dc, ch 7, dc, ch 5, dc); repeat from ★ once **more**, ch 5, dc in next ch, ch 2, dc in third ch of beginning ch-8 to form last ch-5 sp: 25 sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, place marker around sc just made for Edging placement, ch 3, work Cluster, (sc in next sp, ch 3, work Cluster) 4 times, sc in same sp, ch 3, work Cluster, ★ (sc in next sp, ch 3, work Cluster) 9 times, sc in same sp, ch 3, work Cluster; repeat from ★ once **more**, (sc in next sp, ch 3, work Cluster) twice; join with slip st to first sc, do **not** finish off: 28 Clusters.

TRUNK

Ch 3, work Cluster, (ch 4, work Cluster) 3 times, skip next Cluster on Rnd 3; join with slip st to next sc, finish off: 4 Clusters.

EDGING

With **right** side facing and top of Tree toward you, join CC with slip st in marked sc; ch 5, working in ch **between** Clusters, slip st in next ch, (ch 6, slip st in next ch) twice, (ch 5, slip st in next sc) 4 times, ch 6, slip st in next sc, ★ (ch 5, slip st in next sc) 9 times, ch 6, slip st in next sc; repeat from ★ once **more**, ch 5, (slip st in next sc, ch 5) twice; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

15. WREATH

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 19 yards

Ch 56; being careful not to twist ch, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 5, skip next ch, ★ dc in next ch, ch 2, skip next ch; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-5: 28 ch-2 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, (ch 3, sc in next dc) around, ch 1, hdc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp) around, ch 2, hdc in first sc to form last ch-4 sp.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 3, dc in same sp) 3 times, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 3, dc in same sp) 3 times, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

INNER TRIM

With **right** side facing and working around beginning ch, join thread with slip st in any sp; ch 2, (slip st in next sp, ch 2) around; join with slip st to first slip st, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

With **right** side facing, weave ribbon through ch-4 sps on Rnd 3 and tie in a bow.

16. WREATH

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 23 yards

To work **tr Cluster**, ch 6, YO twice, insert hook in sixth ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, ★ YO twice, insert hook in **same** ch, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice; repeat from ★ once **more**, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Work 12 tr Clusters; being careful not to twist Clusters, join with slip st in free loop of ch at base of first Cluster made to form a ring ***(Fig. 1, page 1)***.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark last round as **right** side.

To work **beginning Shell**, ch 3 **(counts as first dc)**, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp.

To work **Shell**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in sp indicated.

Rnd 2: Slip st in skipped ch-5 sp of first tr Cluster, work beginning Shell, work Shell in skipped ch-5 sp of each tr Cluster around; join with slip st to first dc: 12 Shells.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, work beginning Shell, ch 1, (work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1) around; join with slip st to first dc: 12 ch-1 sps.

To work **dc Cluster**, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 4: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, work dc Cluster, dc in same ch-3 sp, (ch 3, work dc Cluster, dc in same ch-3 sp) twice, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, ★ dc in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, work dc Cluster, dc in same ch-3 sp) 3 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-6, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

With **right** side facing, insert ribbon around any Shell on Rnd 3 and tie in a bow.

17. SNOWFLAKE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 16 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 10, tr in tenth ch from hook, (ch 5, tr in same ch) 10 times, ch 2, dc in fifth ch of beginning ch-10 to form last ch-5 sp: 12 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp) around, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, (sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6) around; join with slip st to first sc.

To work **beginning Shell**, ch 3 **(counts as first dc)**, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp.

To work **Shell**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in sp indicated.

Rnd 4: Slip st in first ch-6 sp, work beginning Shell, work Shell in each ch-6 sp around; join with slip st to first dc: 12 Shells.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, work beginning Shell, ch 1, (tr, ch 7, tr, ch 9, tr, ch 7, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, ★ work Shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (tr, ch 7, tr, ch 9, tr, ch 7, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

18. SNOWFLAKE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 14 yards

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 8, (dc, ch 4) 5 times in eighth ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-8: 6 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ★ dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 30 dc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 14, slip st in sixth ch from hook, ch 8, ★ (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 14, slip st in sixth ch from hook, ch 8; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 6 ch-5 sps.

Rnd 4: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, skip next ch-8 sp, 2 dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc in same sp) 5 times, ch 6, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, skip next ch-8 sp, 2 dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc in same sp) 5 times, ch 6; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

19. SNOWFLAKE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 18 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

To work **Cluster**, YO twice, insert hook in fourth ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO twice, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 9, work Cluster, ★ tr in first ch of beginning ch-9, ch 4, work Cluster; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**; join with slip st to fifth ch of beginning ch-9: 5 Clusters.

Rnd 2: Ch 16, (dc in next tr, ch 13) around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-16: 5 loops.

Rnd 3: Ch 7, work Cluster, (tr, ch 4, work Cluster) 3 times in next loop, ★ dc in next dc, ch 4, work Cluster, (tr, ch 4, work Cluster) 3 times in next loop; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-7: 20 Clusters.

Rnd 4: Slip st in next 4 chs on first Cluster and in next tr, ch 7, work Cluster, ★ † dtr in next tr, ch 4, work Cluster, (tr tr in same st, ch 4, work Cluster) twice, dtr in same st, ch 4, work Cluster, dc in next tr, ch 4, work Cluster, skip next dc †, dc in next tr, ch 4, work Cluster; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-7, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

20. SNOWFLAKE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 14 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 8, (dc, ch 4) 5 times in eighth ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-8: 6 ch-4 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ★ dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to first dc: 30 dc.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next 2 dc and in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in same sp, ★ ch 3, (3 dc, ch 5, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from ★ around, ch 1, hdc in first dc to form last ch-3 sp: 12 sps.

To work **Cluster**, ch 3, YO, insert hook in third ch from hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO, insert hook in same ch, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through 2 loops on hook, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, ★ † (tr, work Cluster) twice in next ch-5 sp, (dtr in same sp, work Cluster) twice, (tr, work Cluster, tr) in same sp, ch 1 †, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from ★ 4 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

21. SNOWFLAKE

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread,
approximately 19 yards

Note: Read Basic Stitches, page 1, before beginning project.

Rnd 1 (Right side)**:** Ch 7, (dc, ch 3) 4 times in seventh ch from hook; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-7: 5 ch-3 sps.

To work **Shell**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 **(counts as first dc, now and throughout)**, work Shell, (dc in next dc, work Shell) around; join with slip st to first dc: 25 dc and 5 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, work Shell, dc in next 2 dc, ★ ch 3, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, work Shell, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ around, ch 1, skip last dc, hdc in first dc to form last ch-3 sp: 40 dc and 10 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, work Shell, dc in next 2 dc, ★ ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, work Shell, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, hdc in first sc to form last ch-4 sp.

Rnd 5: Ch 9 **(counts as first dc plus ch 6)**, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ★ ch 4, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 6, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from ★ around, ch 2, hdc in first dc to form last ch-4 sp: 50 dc and 20 sps.

Rnd 6: Ch 9, in next ch-6 sp work (dtr, ch 5, tr tr, ch 9, tr tr, ch 5, dtr), ch 5, tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, ★ tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, in next ch-6 sp work (dtr, ch 5, tr tr, ch 9, tr tr, ch 5, dtr), ch 5, tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to fourth ch of beginning ch-9, finish off.

See Ornament Finishing, page 3.

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